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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

TREASURER'S
ACCOUNT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,
IN THE
Town of Peterborough, N. H.,
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR,
RENDERED MARCH 26, 1849.
ALSO THE
SELECTMEN'S REPORT
ON THE
TOWN FARM,
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.



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1849.

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RECEIPTS.

By James Walker, Treasurer for 1847-8.

March 24, 1848.	By balance in Treasury,	\$16 22
	By received of Edwin Steele, collector,	274 79
"	" Hodgeman & Adams, tax for 1847,	35
"	" William Moore, collector for 1841,	2 97
		<hr/> \$294 33

Payments by James Walker.

Paid Edwin Steele,	per order of Selectmen,	63 08
" David Steele,	" "	10 00
" Joseph Law,	" "	2 17
" Edward Danforth,	" "	26 27
" Stephen P. Steele,	Treasurer for 1848-9,	192 81
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Received by Stephen P. Steele, Treasurer for 1848-9.

By amount received of James Walker,	192 81
By received of Timothy Farnsworth for board of his son,	58 50
" of Deborah Alexander's pension,	38 50
" of County for support of County Paupers,	113 75
" for License for Shows,	30 00
" of State Treasury from Literary Fund,	89 84
" of Isaac Hadley for Poor Farm produce,	8 50
" of T. K. Ames for Poor Farm produce,	79 20
" Factory Highway Taxes,	142 20
" for use of Town House,	1 95
" of James Scott for Poor Farm produce,	1 50
" of State Treasury, for Public Lands,	94 51
" of State Treasury, for Rail Road Tax,	74 64
January, 1849. Account of taxes assessed for 1848,	3969 59
" " unpaid	320 40
	<hr/> \$3649 19
Discount 5 per cent,	182 46
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Amount collected by Treasurer,	3466 73
By received on Taxes collected without discount,	1 21
" of Edwin Steele, collector,	278 67
" of " " "	39 07
	<hr/> \$4711 58

EXPENDITURES.

Debts and Damages Due and Outstanding.

To paid Edward Taylor for services in 1846 on Poor Farm,	231 04
" Edward Danforth " 1847 "	200 00
" T. K. Ames for Post Office building, 1847,	82 50
" Abial Sawyer for moving Post Office, 1847,	18 77
" Job Hill for labor on Post Office, 1847,	1 00
" E. W. Clark for painting Post Office, 1847,	3 00
" Goodyear Bassett for nail-rods, &c, 1846,	3 49

"	James G. White for nails, 1847,	1 36
"	James Swan for road damages at brick-yard, 1846,	62 31
"	A. S. Scott for pasturing cattle in 1847,	8 00
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		\$611 97

Winter Highway Labor in 1847-8.

To paid	William Stearns,	4 50
"	George Nay,	3 56
"	Charles McCoy,	3 04
"	William McCoy,	4 38
"	Jeremiah Steele,	3 66
"	John Little, Jr.,	3 15
"	David Blanchard,	52
"	Samuel White,	2 16
"	Joseph True,	1 55
"	Isaac Edes,	2 73
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		\$54 25

For Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

To paid	Edward Robbe labor on highways,	36 70
"	Reuben D. Cram,	6 00
"	Asa Gibbs,	3 50
"	Joel Brown,	13 00
"	Benjamin Brackett,	3 00
"	Reuben Washburn,	5 16
"	David S. Swan,	2 00
"	David Blanchard,	1 00
"	Daniel Edes,	3 00
"	John Stewart,	5 63
"	Asa Carley,	5 00
"	Samuel Converse,	2 00
"	Adam Penniman, labor on bridges,	1 25
"	Abial Sawyer,	26 50
"	John K. White,	3 00
"	N. H. Moore, for bridge plank,	70 23
"	Daniel McClenning,	5 18
"	Asa F. Gowing,	5 46
"	James Swan,	39 73
"	J. & S. Howe,	47 86
"	Abraham Holmes, for bridge stringers,	1 50
"	John Langley,	9 56
"	James Scott for stone posts,	6 75
"	William M. White for repairing road.	50
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		\$503 51

For the Poor and Poor Farm.

To paid	Peter Twiss for board of Mary Haggett,	20 00
"	David Miller " Charles Clark,	30 00
"	S. & A. B. Smith for school books,	76
"	Robert Marsh for board of William Stone,	25 00
"	James Johnson,	1 00
"	Joel Damon for hat for Wilkins,	75
"	Robert Fulton for goods for the Poor,	6 54
"	J. C. Little & Co. for Blair Family,	1 00
"	William Field,	2 75
"	Follansbee & Smith, doctors' bill,	18 12
"	" " " "	4 77

"	D. B. Cutter, doctor's bill,	2 37
"	Amzi Childs for Blair family,	6 18
"	James Walker for advice,	2 00
"	Asa Davis for grain furnished Stone,	28
"	Luther Nichols for shingles,	18 00
"	Fire Insurance Company,	2 45
"	Taxes to the town of Dublin,	4 37

\$146 34

To paid	State Tax for 1848,	516 64
"	County Tax for 1848,	792 78
"	Interest on money borrowed to pay the above,	10 40
"	Interest on Literary Fund to Town Library,	45 00
"	Rev Elijah Dunbar, in part,	79 35
"	Joel Brown, for damage received on highway,	100 00

\$1544 17

For Schools.

To paid	District No. 1,	\$400 73	To paid	District No. 2,	\$90 59
"	District No. 3,	75 88	"	District No. 4,	43 04
"	District No. 5,	53 08	"	District No. 6,	46 68
"	District No. 7,	74 64	"	District No. 8,	38 38
"	District No. 9,	150 36	"	District No. 10,	35 84
"	District No. 11,	42 72	"	District No. 12,	25 46

\$797 41

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"	McClenning, Richardson and Booth,	4 08
"	Peavy and Lowe,	5 36

\$1089 84

To paid	for soldiers' rations,	52 00
"	to soldters, (one dollar each,	93 00

\$145 00

Incidental Town Expenses.

To paid	S. P. Brown for printing Treasurer's Report,	10 00
"	S. P. Brown for printing School Report,	20 00
"	John Smith for surveying road,	75
"	John Smith, 2d, on exchange of stoves,	2 10
"	C. F. Mitchell for stove funnel,	7 37
"	S. P. Brown for tax bills,	1 75
"	Samuel Fisk for half a cord of wood,	1 00
"	A. P. Morrison for record books, &c.,	2 42
"	Edwin Steele for services as collector,	6 31
"	Edwin Steele for pay to soldiers of 1845-6,	6 00
"	Joseph Cram for tolling bell,	10 00
"	Henry J. Lamb for services as School Committee,	6 00
"	Albert Smith for services as School Committee, and Records,	9 10
"	Albert S. Scott for services as School Committee,	6 00
"	Thorning & Scott for Grave Yard Wall,	76 07
"	George Bullard for loss of horse, damage, &c.,	90 00
"	Joseph H. Ames for services as Sexton,	73 38
"	Samuel Gates for services as Town Clerk, Librarian, &c ,	35 40
"	James Scott for services as Selectman,	51 87
"	Robert Fulton for services as Selectman,	35 92
"	Isaac Hadley for services as Selectman,	35 00
"	Stephen P. Steele for services as Treasurer,	25 00

" Interest on money borrowed,	3 70
" J. L. Carter additional damages on road,	12 50
" Edwin Steele for collecting taxes,	4 68
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	\$532 32

Abatements.

To paid Isaac Edes,	20
" Milton Carter,	18
" William M. White for Andrew Miller for tax of 1848,	1 25
" J. K. Harville for tax of 1848.	2 07
" George Shed for tax of 1848,	1 25
" Pratt, Nichols & Co. tax of 1848,	2 07
" Samuel Edes tax on Railroad Stock,	2 17
" Benjamin Owen poll tax for 1848,	1 24
" Tax on Poor Farm for 1848,	13 50
" Union Factory order for abatement for 1848,	41 33
" Phoenix Factory " " "	41 33
" Edwin Steele, collector, on taxes of 1844-6-7,	67 21
" Edwin Steele, " " 1848,	12 00
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	\$185 80

RECAPITULATION.*Receipts.**Expenditures.*

Balance in Treasury 1848,	16 22	Paid by former Treasurer,	101 52
Edwin Steele, collector,	597 06	Outstanding Debts,	611 97
Deborah Alexander's pension,	38 50	Winter Highway labor,	34 25
County Paupers,	113 75	Roads, Bridges, &c.,	303 51
Shows and Town House,	31 95	Poor and Poor Farm,	146 34
Literary Fund,	89 84	State and County Taxes, &c.,	1544 17
Poor Farm, (produce,)	89 20	For Schools,	1089 84
Factory Highway Tax,	142 20	For Soldiers,	145 00
Public Lands,	94 51	Incidental Expenses,	532 32
Tax for 1848,	3466 73	Abatements,	185 80
Timothy Farnsworth,	58 50	Balance in Treasury,	118 38
Paid Rail Road Tax,	74 64		
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	\$4813 10		\$4813 10

Amounts due to the Town.

From Treasurer as above,	118 38
" Outstandidg taxes prior to 1848,	36 92
" " " for 1848,	320 40
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	\$495 70

Liabilities of the Town.

Due Edward Danforth one year's salary,	250 00
" Soldiers,	10 00
" Rev. Elijah Dunbar,	20 65
" Thomas Upton by vote of the Town,	35 00
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	\$315 65

Leaving a balance due to the Town (over and above their indebtedness) of

\$180 05

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 26, 1849.

We, the undersigned, Auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN H. STEELE,
JAMES HOWE,
T. K. AMES.

Stock, Produce, &c., on the Town Farm, March 1, 1849.

Stock.

2 Oxen,	85 00	
1 pair four-yearold Steers,	75 00	
10 Cows,	230 00	
1 Bull,	10 00	
5 Yearlings,	40 00	
1 Horse,	75 00	
20 Sheep,	40 00	
3 Swine,	36 00	
11 Hens,	2 00	\$593 00

Produce.

23 Tons Hay 1st quality,	207 00	
7 " " 2d "	42 00	
9 " " Meadow,	31 50	
100 Bushels Corn,	100 00	
90 " Oats, 45 cts. per bushel,	40 50	
14 " Barley,	10 50	
26 1-2 " Rye,	26 50	
6 1-2 " White Beans,	11 37	
1-2 " Colored Beans,	87	
1-2 " Peas,	58	
13 1-2 Yards of Flannel,	6 75	
25 1-2 " Frocking, at 62 1-2 per yd.,	15 81	
2 Pairs Feeting,	60	
1 Pair Women's Stockings,	50	
Leather,	75	
Lumber,	12 00	\$507 23

Provisions.

200 Bushels of Potatoes,	80 00
2 1-4 Barrels of Pork, at 10 cts. per lb.,	45 00
230 Pounds of Ham, at 10 cts. per lb.,	23 00
1 1-2 Barrels of Beef, at 6 cts. per lb.,	18 00
142 Pounds of Butter, at 18 cts. per lb.,	25 56

117 Pounds of Lard, at 10 cts. per lb.,	11 70	
331 Pounds of Cheese, at 6 cts. per lb.,	19 86	
30 Pounds of Fresh Pork,	1 50	
21 Pounds of Sausages,	2 62	
6 Pounds of Dried Apple,	36	
Boiled Cider,	75	
6 Barrels of Cider,	7 50	
2 Barrels of Apples,	2 75	
4 Bushels of Beets,	2 00	
2 1-2 Bushels of Onions,	1 87	
15 Heads of Cabbage,	90	
7 Bushels of Turnips,	1 17	
4 Barrels of Soap,	14 00	
1-4 Barrel of Pickles,	62	\$259 16

**Account of Receipts and Expenditures on the
Town Farm, for the support of the Poor
for the Year ending March 1, 1849.**

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To Farm, Tools, &c., as appraised March 1, 1848,	\$3630 50
Interest on Farm, Tools, &c., to March 1, 1849,	217 83
Stock on Farm, March 1, 1848,	602 00
Produce & Lumber March 1, 1848,	484 99
Provisions March 1, 1848,	223 45
Amount due Superintendant March 1, 1848,	250 00
Cash paid by Superintendant for Store Bills, Blacksmith Bills, extra labor &c., as per his account,	234 80

Debts due Farm prior to March 1, 1848.

Nathan Whitney for Wood,	4 00
" " for Potatoes,	1 10
Rufus Forbush for Wood,	4 00
E. B. Reed for Wood,	5 32
Peter Bruce for Produce,	2 95
John Turner for Cider,	2 00
Jesse Miller for Cider,	1 00
N. F. Laws for 100 bush. Oats,	50 00
T. K. Ames for 59 bush. Oats,	29 50
T. K. Ames for Ox sold Dea. Woods,	40 00
T. K. Ames for 1 cord of Wood for Meeting House,	2 50
James Scott for Cider,	1 50
James P. Shed for Cider,	1 50
Amzi Childs' note,	47 00
Deborah Alexander's pension,	38 00
County for Jonathan Wilkins' board,	18 00
County for Abram Wilkins and Wife,	36 00
Timothy Farnsworth for boy's board,	36 00
	\$320 39

Bills paid by Town Treasurer.

D. B. Cutter,	2 37
Smith & Follansbee,	3 69

Assessment on Insurance,	2 45
Joseph H. Ames for two Coffins,	8 50 \$17 01
<i>Bills Unpaid.</i>	
D. B. Cutter.	3 75
Joseph H. Ames two Coffins,	9 00 \$12 75
Amount of Debt,	\$5993 70
Amount of Credit,	3818 12
Balance against Farm,	\$175 58

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By Farm, Tools, &c., appraised March 1, 1849,	3630 50
Stock on Farm March 1, 1849,	593 00
Produce & Lumber March 1, 1849,	507 23
Provisions March 1, 1849,	259 16
Produce & articles sold from Farm as per Superintendent's account,	229 89

Cash received and paid over to Town Treasurer.

Deborah Alexander's Pension,	38 50
County for board of Abram Wilkins and Wife,	50 00
County for board of Jonathan Wilkins,	35 25
County for board of Julia Fry,	6 00
County for board of Joseph Richardson,	22 50
Timothy Farnsworth for boy's board,	58 50
David Wilson for pig of D. Kimball,	5 00
Jacob Upton & Widow Robb for Potatoes,	3 50
T. K. Ames for 59 bush. Oats,	29 50
T. K. Ames for Ox sold Dea. Woods,	40 00
T. K. Ames for one cord of Wood for Meeting House,	2 50
James Scott for Cider,	1 50 \$292 75

Cash received and accounted for by Superintendent.

Whitney for Wood,	4 00
Whitney for Potatoes,	1 10
E. B. Reed for Wood,	5 32
Peter Bruce for Produce,	2 95
James P. Shed for Cider,	1 50 \$14 87

Debts now due for Stock sold since March 1, 1848.

Ivers Smith note and interest for Oxen,	81 63
Wirling Gregg note and interest for Oxen,	65 08
Milton Carter note and interest for Cow,	18 00 \$164 76

Debts now due and unpaid.

Amzi Childs note,	47 00
N. F. Laws for 100 bushels Oats.	50 00
John Turner for Cider,	2 00
Jesse Miller for Cider,	1 00
Rufus Forbush for Wood,	4 00
Edward Danforth to balance his account,	9 96
County for board of J. Richardson and funeral expenses,	12 00 \$125 96

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The whole number of Paupers on the Farm March 1, 1848, was Eight. Four have died during the year. Three County Paupers have been taken away—Remaining on the Farm March 1, 1849, five. The average number supported during the year, 6 5-6.

The above Report is respectfully submitted by

JAMES SCOTT, } Selectmen of
ISAAC HADLEY, } Peterborough,

Peterborough, March 1, 1849.